

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Harvey et al.  
Serial No.: 10/648,140  
Filing Date: August 25, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 3247  
Group Art Unit: 2164  
Examiner: Alicia M. Lewis  
Title: WEB SERVICES APPARATUS AND METHODS

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 26, 2007 (the "Office Action") and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the present application in order that the Examiner may reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below.